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Resources

AN ACT

To transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real
property located in the District of Columbia, and for
other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2 It is the purpose of this Act—

3 (1) to assist in the effort to timely establish
4 within the District of Columbia a national memorial
5 to Japanese American patriotism in World War II;
6 and

7 (2) to improve management of certain parcels
8 of Federal real property located within the District
9 of Columbia,

10 by transferring jurisdiction over such parcels to the Archi-
11 tect of the Capitol, the Secretary of the Interior, and the
12 Government of the District of Columbia.

13 **SEC. 2. TRANSFERS OF JURISDICTION.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act and notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, jurisdiction over the parcels of Federal real prop-
17 erty described in subsection (b) is transferred without ad-
18 ditional consideration as provided by subsection (b).

19 (b) SPECIFIC TRANSFERS.—

20 (1) TRANSFERS TO SECRETARY OF THE INTE-
21 RIOR.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Jurisdiction over the
23 following parcels is transferred to the Secretary
24 of the Interior:

25 (i) That triangle of Federal land, in-
26 cluding any contiguous sidewalks and tree

1 space, that is part of the United States
2 Capitol Grounds under the jurisdiction of
3 the Architect of the Capitol bound by D
4 Street, N.W., New Jersey Avenue, N.W.,
5 and Louisiana Avenue, N.W., in Square
6 W632 in the District of Columbia, as
7 shown on the Map Showing Properties
8 Under Jurisdiction of the Architect of the
9 Capitol, dated November 8, 1994.

10 (ii) That triangle of Federal land, in-
11 cluding any contiguous sidewalks and tree
12 space, that is part of the United States
13 Capitol Grounds under the jurisdiction of
14 the Architect of the Capitol bound by C
15 Street, N.W., First Street, N.W., and Lou-
16 isiana Avenue, N.W., in the District of Co-
17 lumbia, as shown on the Map Showing
18 Properties Under Jurisdiction of the Archi-
19 tect of the Capitol, dated November 8,
20 1994.

21 (B) LIMITATION.—The parcels transferred
22 by subparagraph (A) shall not include those
23 contiguous sidewalks abutting Louisiana Ave-
24 nue, N.W., which shall remain part of the Unit-

1 ed States Capitol Grounds under the jurisdic-
2 tion of the Architect of the Capitol.

3 (C) CONSIDERATION AS MEMORIAL SITE.—

4 The parcels transferred by clause (i) of sub-
5 paragraph (A) may be considered as a site for
6 a national memorial to Japanese American pa-
7 triotism in World War II.

8 (2) TRANSFERS TO ARCHITECT OF THE CAP-
9 ITOL.—Jurisdiction over the following parcels is
10 transferred to the Architect of the Capitol:

11 (A) That portion of the triangle of Federal
12 land in Reservation No. 204 in the District of
13 Columbia under the jurisdiction of the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior, including any contiguous
15 sidewalks, bound by Constitution Avenue, N.E.,
16 on the north, the branch of Maryland Avenue,
17 N.E., running in a northeast direction on the
18 west, the major portion of Maryland Avenue,
19 N.E., on the south, and 2nd Street, N.E., on
20 the east, including the contiguous sidewalks.

21 (B) That irregular area of Federal land in
22 Reservation No. 204 in the District of Colum-
23 bia under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of
24 the Interior, including any contiguous side-
25 walks, northeast of the real property described

1 in subparagraph (A) bound by Constitution Av-
2 enue, N.E., on the north, the branch of Mary-
3 land Avenue, N.E., running to the northeast on
4 the south, and the private property on the west
5 known as lot 7 in square 726.

6 (C) The two irregularly shaped medians
7 lying north and east of the property described
8 in subparagraph (A), located between the north
9 and south curbs of Constitution Avenue, N.E.,
10 west of its intersection with Second Street,
11 N.E., all as shown in Land Record No. 268,
12 dated November 22, 1957, in the Office of the
13 Surveyor, District of Columbia, in Book 138,
14 Page 58.

15 (D) All sidewalks under the jurisdiction of
16 the District of Columbia abutting on and con-
17 tiguous to the land described in subparagraphs
18 (A), (B), and (C).

19 (3) TRANSFERS TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—
20 Jurisdiction over the following parcels is transferred
21 to the Government of the District of Columbia:

22 (A) That portion of New Jersey Avenue,
23 N.W., between the northernmost point of the
24 intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W., and
25 D Street, N.W., and the northernmost point of

1 the intersection of New Jersey Avenue, N.W.,
2 and Louisiana Avenue, N.W., between squares
3 631 and W632, which remains Federal prop-
4 erty.

5 (B) That portion of D Street, N.W., be-
6 tween its intersection with New Jersey Avenue,
7 N.W., and its intersection with Louisiana Ave-
8 nue, N.W., between Squares 630 and W632,
9 which remains Federal property.

10 **SEC. 3. MISCELLANEOUS.**

11 (a) COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.—Compliance
12 with this Act shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements
13 of all laws otherwise applicable to transfers of jurisdiction
14 over parcels of Federal real property.

15 (b) LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY.—Law en-
16 forcement responsibility for the parcels of Federal real
17 property for which jurisdiction is transferred by section
18 2 shall be assumed by the person acquiring such jurisdic-
19 tion.

20 (c) UNITED STATES CAPITOL GROUNDS.—

21 (1) DEFINITION.—The first section of the Act
22 entitled “An Act to define the United States Capitol
23 Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other
24 purposes”, approved July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C.
25 193a), is amended to include within the definition of

1 the United States Capitol Grounds the parcels of
2 Federal real property described in section 2(b)(2).

3 (2) JURISDICTION OF CAPITOL POLICE.—The
4 United States Capitol Police shall have jurisdiction
5 over the parcels of Federal real property described
6 in section 2(b)(2) in accordance with section 9 of
7 such Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 212a).

8 (e) EFFECT OF TRANSFERS.—A person relinquishing
9 jurisdiction over a parcel of Federal real property trans-
10 ferred by section 2 shall not retain any interest in the par-
11 cel except as specifically provided by this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 31, 1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.